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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title please insert the following statement and heading:

This is a National Stage entry of International Application PCT/IB2004/001196, with an international filing date of April 21, 2004, which was published as WO 2004/094169 A1, and the complete disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

after the second full paragraph please insert the heading:

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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please amend the third full paragraph to read as follows:

This object is fully achieved according to the invention by virtue of an independent suspension for a motor-vehicle having the characteristics defined in the first independent Claim +cliam. Further advantageous characteristics of the suspension are specified in the dependent claims.

## Page 2, please amend the first full paragraph to read as follows:

According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, forming object of Claim 2, a first rod-like connection member is arranged to control three degrees of freedom of the wheel-carrier, that is to say, the degree of freedom of translation along its own axis and the two degrees of freedom of rotation about its own axis and about a direction perpendicular to its own axis, whereas the other two rod-like connection members are each arranged to control only the degree of freedom of translation about its own axis.

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